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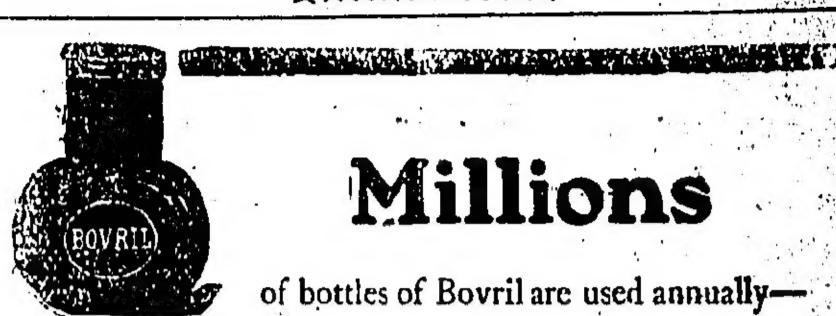
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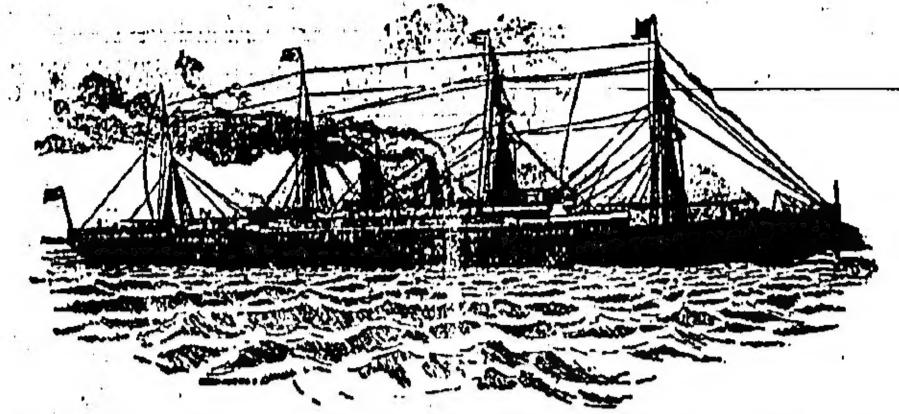
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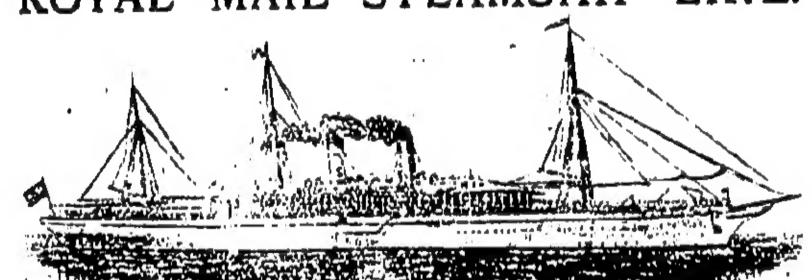
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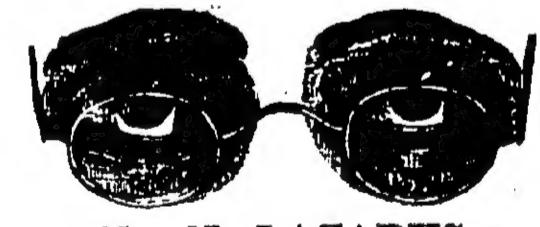
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THE NEW GIBBON: A GLIMPSE OF THE PUTURE.

BY G. W. STEEVENS.

(Continued from yesterday.)

IV.-- A BROKEN RACE.

The effects of life in cities were apparent and pernicious. But for the upbroken attestation of both printed and pletured records, it would be difficult indeed to credit the full horrors exhibited by such districts as Lancashire or the Black Country at the end of the nineteenth century. There the wildest flights of hyperbole were equalled and exceeded by dismal truth and the sun was literally obscured at noonda. A host of ungainly chimneys loaded the ai with poisonous fumes which oppressed the hardiest species of vegetation. The inhabitant penned up all day in close factories, or the dimmer and more stifling obscurity of mine herded by night in crowded tenements, we: pale, sickly and mengre; and, by a malignar decree of nature, the species became more prolific in proportion as they transmitted levigour to their offspring. The philosopher of that age observed that the immigrant country men supported the unwholesome conditions of the towns better than the feebler natives, and that their superior robustness conferred as advantage in the competition for employment but the second and third generations dissolved away in equal langour the pestilent circumstances of an unnatural existence. The momentary profit of the fathers was visited in debility on the children, and served only to precipitate the speed of this hideous process of degeneration.

The universal experience of mankind confirms the opinion that the sole defence of a nation against external enmity lies in the preservation of robust and high-spirited peasantry. The British farm labourer had found himself naturally possessed of many of the qualities requisite for a soldier. His form was vigorous, and inured to hardship and privation. He had a natural habit of obedience, and in many instances was already proficient in the use of weapons, and accustomed by the pursuit of property of fruiting all the year round.

game to simpler operations of war. became necessary to recruit the army, had none of these capacities; they were feeble in body, insubordinate in temper, and habituated by experience to a mode of life which rendered them awkward and discontented in the field. of the pineteenth century. They constituted | Mango, The varieties of the fruit run Tirab, to Khartum, and to Bide; but the very [52] incidiose source of decline,

As the warlike spirit and mainly force of the white races succumbed to the enervating influence of industrial civilisation, the Government of London relied more and more on the martial virtue of its subject barbarians. These, whether in India or Africa, were as forward in the field as the British regiments, and undertook, almost unaided by them, the necessary fatigues which contribute even more than the sword to the successful prosecution of a campaign. It was, perhaps, an inevitable consequence of the imperial fate which impelled Britons to make war in every clime, since the severities of the Afghan winter, which chilled the courage of the British troops, were scarcely felt by the hardy children of Nepaul; while the Sudanese and Hausas, in their turn, were better able to resist the beams of an African sun.

#### V .- THE MERCENARY.

But it was significant, if as yet unnoticed, that the masters of the Empire grew either less unhealthier regions, and were yearly more disprises at the head of the alien levies, whose contentedly into the languid indifference of civil white troops, won the British victories; and the cheaply-fed British citizens were content to sit and acclaim their prowess from the galleries of the music-halls.

In sport, as in its analogue, war, the British a lady after 9 days' study, accomplished 40 degenerated with frightful rapidity. The very word had lost its original annotation and the honourable name proper to the manly exercises of hunting, shooting, and fishing, whose charm consists in matching man's strength and cunning against that of wild nature, was usurped by childish or plebeian exhibitions of mere brute strength and agility.

> The Briton found his pleasure in bestriding a bicycle instead of a horse, in striking a tennis ball instead of a wild-fowl; nor was ho even sensible of the degredation that could prefer a mechanical toy to a living creature with a will independent of, yet conformable to, his own. Even the older and more reputable games, like cricket, football, and skittles, which might have defended themselves as affording at least a semblance of wholesome activity to the youth of towns, were turned by a tudly devilish ingenuity into engines of enervation and decay. It ceased to be fashionable to join personally in these spasmodic but active pastimes. The populace thronged to hem in thousands, but only to pay for the privilege of witnessing as lazy spectators recreations which were fondly called national. Some of these exhibitions were more than merely effeminate; active corruption was added in allurements to drupkenness, and in a factious partisanship which sometimes blew up to brutal assaults on the umpires of the game, and was always a fertile source of gambling. In their amusements, as in their wars, Britons ceased to play a personal part, finding a substitute for the vigorous sports of their fathers in the force and address of well-paid mercenaries, which in a more strenuous age would have rebuked the insolent softness of those who pampered them.

Personal force and military hardihood were the price which Britain paid for cheap imposted food; the other cheap commodities in which the people delighted were purchased at a no less ruinous rate. In every department of social life the tendency of this age was the from nervous debility. I had agonising pains same, leading to the concentration of every in the head, and was subject to feelings of by a few heads, and succeeding, by the pre- into a very weak, low, and depressed state of clothing, his furniture, his books and news- become of me. papers, his very tobacco, from companies, by thousands.

(To be concluded.)

THE MANGO.

There is a correlation of ideas between the Mango and India. When one speaks of the Mango, it immediately suggests the country of England to visit me, and to see if the change its home, it may be, as some authorities have would do me any good I went back with him asserted, that the Mango has its real habitat in to his home. My son was at that time taking the Malayan Peninsula, and has spread through. Dr. Williams' pink pills for pale people, and he out the tropical and subtropical world from gave me some to try. I took the greater part there. But this theory will not hold water. It of a bottle and in a fortnight they made a new A VŒUX ROAD. was found growing and fruiting in a wild state | man of me.: I was able to go to work, on the East and West Coast of Africa. In "And how is your health to-day?" was the Mombassa, there is to be found a distinct | next question. species of Mango, which possesses the curious . "Oh, I am much better," replied Mr. Henretired military officer, who had settled in stronger, and I seem to have more vigour in The children of the factory, from whom it now | Mombassa many years ago, wrote to the writer | me. Considering my age, I am feeling very of these lines that the Mombassa Mango-tree was the most wonderful he had seen. The tree was flowering all the year round, and it carried fruit in all stages of development. In India, the indigenous literature on the Mango is very As yet, however, the British army showed but full indeed. The fruit enters into the folklore few signs of deterioration from the standards of the people, and is mentioned in the most of its glorious history. The courage of its lancient of Hindu books. It enters into the [495 legionaries was unbroken, and its officers, be- dietary of the people of this country in all sides training them in peace and leading them stages of development. Whether as a fruit in war with matchiess courage and coolness, in its ripe state, or as a flavouring condiment, found superfluous energy to raise and discipline as a medicine, or as a food, the fruit is held in auxiliary troops hardly, if at all, inferior to the the highest estimation by the Indian people. British regiments themselves. Northern India Although the literature of the Mango is so and the basins of the Upper Nile and Niger | extensive, it is mostly "scrappy" and scattered. supplied excellent soldiers, who proved their and no attempt has, so far as we are aware, valous and andurance in all the wars of the end | been made to collate all that is known of the the major part of the successful expeditions to several hundred, and the task of obtaining correct information about all these and of destrength they brought to British arms was an scribing them in detail, in a word Monograph good to this victim of Ascident and Mistortupe of the Mango, has yet to be written.—Hy,

#### Intimation.

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said Lord Chatham, "is a plant of slow growth." People believe in things that they see, and in a broad sense they are right. What is sometimes called blind faith is not faith at all. There must be reason and fact to form a foundation for trust. In regard to a medicine or remedy, for example, people ask, "Has it cured others? Have cases like mine been relieved by it? Is it in harmony with the truths of modern science, and has it a record above suspicion? If so, it is worthy of confidence; and if I am ever attacked by any of the maladies for which it is commended I shall resort to it in full belief in its power to help me." On these lines

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THE WAR. It will be seen from telegrams received by from our correspondents in the North, severely on a repetition of the offence. tat the seventh bombardment of Port thur took place yesterday morning, though th what effect we are not yet told. Accordto a semi-official report to St. Petersburg, circulated in the city this forenoon, Amiral Makaroff, who relieved Admiral arck, in the command of the Russian fleet Port Arthur, was killed and the battleship tropavlovsk sunk. A Yokohama telegram, lewever, says that the report of the king of the flagship with the Admiral ald Staff is received in Japan with indedulity. We do not wonder at the septicism of our Northern friends, even oughthe prowess of the Russian fleet, when itted against a far stronger and numerically reater force, under Vice-Admiral Togo's ommand, is taken into account. Considerng the inferior squadron with which Admiral Makaroff has had to fight, the probability of his defeat is not at all unlikely, but that he should so dispose his fleet as to place it at the mercy of his foe is a contingency of which his reputed strategy is not capable. Japan refuses to credit the tale, and little wonder need be felt that doubts have been expressed here that the Russian officer in supreme command has met his death encounter he has had with them. Our earlier cables sent from two different sources, viz., Weihaiwei and Shanghai, respectively, put down the time of the attack as on the morning of the 13th, when, according to the report furnished by the commander of the Espiegle, heavy cannonading could be heard from the Gulf of Pechili. It is not unreasonable assumption to surmise that no decisive result was then obtainable from the information which forms the basis of the reports transmitted through the British sloop. Had any definite news been ascertainable we should have heen informed by our correspondent at Weihaiwei or, if the Japanese had had the information, Hongkong would most certainly have been served with the news by the efficiency of their Consular body, through whose courtesy the Colony is indebted for so many detailed reports since the first outbreak of hostilities. Nor would we discount the excellence of the information transmitted over the wires by our representative at Yokohama, whose statement that Reuter's report is not accepted as gospel truth lends considerable weight to the generally expressed belief that the gallant Admiral in command of the Russian naval forces in Port Arthur has not been killed in the naval engagement of the 13th.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

LADY See, wife of the Premier of N. S. Wales, after a long illness, died on the 16th ult.

MEMBERS of King Edward VII. Lodge No. 910, R.A.O.B., give a ball in the City Hall this

THE German cruiter Hansa, with Rear Admiral Holhendorff on board, arrived from Tsingtac 'bis morning.

In reply to a question in the House of Commons Mr. Arnold Forster stated that the cos of the Somaliland expedition up to the present time, including the Supplementary Army Estimates 1903-4; was £1,90,000.

A COMMITTEE containing representatives of the Foreign Office, the Colonial Office, and several other public departments met in private at Westminster to consider various details of [384 ] Chinese labour into the Transvanl.

As mentioned in the Te egraph the other day, | WE have received from Messrs. Lane, Crawford the American cruiser San Francisco 5,0 o tons, & Co. a couple of sample tins of Gold will shortly be docked here, She came up from Cavite, P. I., to-day.

ANOTHER case of plague, making 13 since January 1st, has been notified from No. 12 health district, where an infected body was found in Reclamation Street, north Yaumati.

NIEDERMEYER and Marx, youthful bandits of Chicago, have been sentenced to death or charges of murder. The former admitted having killed 23 persons, one for each year of his life, and having wounded 17 others.

HERR F. O. Licht, of Magdeburg, in his March circular on the beet sugar trade, states that the product on increased during the past month by 265,0 o tons, and estimates that the campaign will show a surplus of 98, co tons.

We hear that Hongkong is to have another boarding-house. This should be welcome news to those the exigencies of whose business require their residing within easy reach of their offices. The next few weeks, it is believed will see this new house started

AT the Police Court this morning, two chair coolies were fined 15, or '4 days' imprisonment, for jostling passengers at Blake Pier, and molesting them in search of fares. They were also warned that they would be dealt with more

VICE-Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, commanding the Channel Fleet, has entertained the German Emperor on his flagship, the Majestic. His Majesty, after inspectin. Gibraltar, said he was not surprised that the Rock was impregnable. It surpassed his expectations and is grand, "like everything English."

LORD Roberts, speaking at the United Service Institution a few weeks since, said that the centre of international gravity had shifted to aspatched shortly before noon to-day, the Pacific, where the dominating factors in the future in serious complications will be found, owing to the extraordinary development and progress in that part of the world, and the early completion of the Panama Canal.

> Ar the Theatre Royal this evening Prof. Zancig is giving a demonstration in hypnotism, and for to-morrow night it is announced he will put a hypnotized subject to sleep for twenty-four hours. His performance at the theatre yesterday evening was thoroughly enjoyed, and he should attract big houses during the few days that now remain before Mr. Leavitt brings his Hongkong season to a close.

> IT was whispered on Blake Pier last night that improvements are shortly to be made by the addition of some seating accommodation. A present that is badly needed, for, as the nights grow warmer, this place is becoming more and more a resort for near-by residents, who desire a short stroll and a breath of fresh air after dinner It would also be a great convenience to passengers waiting for their launches, etc.

at the hands of his foe in the very first THE western slope of Wellington street was rendered lively shortly after the noon hour today, when a ricksha, started by some mischievous urchins, was sent careering backwards down the steep incline. The boys, frightened at what they had done, quickly vanished, and it was lucky there was, no further damage done than one trightened-child falling in its haste to get out of the way, and a broken handle-bar on

> By kind permission of Lt.-Col. Iremonger and officers, the Band of the 93rd Burma infantry will play the following programme of music, at the King Edward Hotel, during dinner, on Friday, the 15th April:-

March 1167abl Samles "	Oak Hama
March "Field Service "	
Overture "Stradella "	' Flataw
Selection" The Rose of Petsia "	Sullivan
Dance " The Sun Feast "	Waller
Selection " Little Christopher Columbus "	" Ivan Caryll
Valta "Gloriede Dejour"	Andrew
Mazurka" La Contesse "	
God save the King	

YESTERDAY morning, while a sampan, containing two Chinese women and a baby, was passing the Kumsang's buoy, a steam-launch, believed to be the Yut Fat, ran into her. The sampan was capsized and the occupants, as well as some of their property, were thrown into the water. They were all rescued by another passing sampan, and with the exception of a behaviour, or in default 6 weeks' hard labour, ducking, a fright, and the loss of a little rice and some cooking-pots, were not much the worse for their immersion in the cooling waters of the harbour.

A PORTSMOUTH correspondent says that some important naval movement is believed to be imminent. Recently the orders for the cruiser Hawke to transfer her crew to the cruiser Lancaster were cancelled, and the Harrike ordered to return at once to Portland. Orders were given for the cruiser Venus, at Portland, to prepare for a voyage. It is believed that she and the Hawks are destined for the Mediterranean to replace other vessels under orders for China, or to strengthen the fleet Several torpedo-boat destroyers were also ordered to be ready for sea within a day

DIVERS have ascertained that there are two holes in the conning tower of the submarine boat; A t., which was sunk by the Union-Castle Line steamer Berwick Castle off the Nab Light; and that the electric light was extinguished. A heavy swell frustrated the raising of the boat by means of hawsers. Salvors have contracted to place the submarine in Portsmouth Dock. The King and Queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales, and Lord Selborne, First Lord of the Admiralty, have sent messages of sympathy to the relatives of the victims of the disaster. Admiral Sir J. A. Fisher, Commander-in-Chief at Postsmouth, in additasing the Fleet declares that their comrades at Westminster to consider various details of practically died in action cheerfully and enthus a child to buy something to eat.

Reef' cream, and can testify to its worth. The cream is the product of the finest. fresh milk of cows, preserved in all its natural richness, and is entirely free from preservatives, and being sterilized by a specia process will keep good and sweet under the most trying conditions. It is the nearest approach to 'fresh' cream ever put on the market and, b ing really genuine-absolutely. free from preservatives-is delicious with fruits, sweets, tea, coffee, etc. Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co., are so'e agents for Hongkong, Southern China and Manila.

MESSRS, Molchers & Co. announce that to those exporters from China, Hongkong and Japan to Europe, or to ports via Europe, who, from the 1st May to 31st October next, confine their support and shipments, during that period, to the Norddeutscher Lloyd line, they will be happy to allow a rebate of five per cent on the freight paid as per bill of lading, and to those who, on the 30th Apr I, 190, confine their support and shipments during the whole twelve months to the line, they will allow a further five per cent on freights contributed up to 31st October, 1904, and five per cent on those from that date to the 30th April, 1905. To those who, on the 31st October, 1905, confine their support and shipments during the previous eighteen months to the line, they contributed during the six months ending 30th April, 1905.

anything to her. Shortly after the old woman took her dish and on looking into the pot before filling her dish, saw some yellow substance floating on rice. Skinming this off she threw it away, and then proceeded to enjoy her meal. Very shortly afterwards she was taken ill, with severe pains, and then commenced vomiling. which had the desired effect. A search was made for the man, but he had disappeared, leaving no trace. The yellow substance was gathered up and is under analysis. The woman knows of no reason for this attempt on her life.

LUDGINGS IN A PIG-STYE.

At the Police Court this morning, before Mr. H. Kemp, acting Police Magistrate, four wild-looking, unkempt, ragged Chinamen and a small boy were charged with obtaining a night's lodging in a pig-stye belonging to an old liked. Chinese woman, without permission, and without paying for their shelter. The prosecutrix gave evidence that this morning she went to make some purchases and, on passing her pigstye, saw the four men and the boy huddled up and fast asleep. She called a policeman, and when the men woke they found themselves in the grasp of the law, as represented by a stalwart constable. When placed before the Magistrate she stated that the men did not work for her, and had no tight to sleep in her pig-stye. She did not know them, and had not seen them before. There was no lock or boit to the door of the pig-stye.

Asked if they had anything to say, the first three replied in the negative, while the fourth volubly asserted that the woman had given him permission to sleep there. The woman denied this saying that she had never seen either him or any of the others before. They had entered the place during the night without her knowledge. She would never give permission to such evil-looking men to take lodgings in her pig-stye. The boy said the other defendants were no relatives of his, but they had been giving him his rice for some time-when they had any to give. The boy, who had a strong impediment in his speech, which caused his utterances to sound somewhat curious, said he had never worked, but just stayed with the other men and went about with them .- The first four defendants were sent to hard labour for 14 days, and the fifth was bound over, in a personal bond, in the sum of \$25, to be of good

#### ALLEGED ATTEMPTED BRIBERY.

A cattle dealer, named Tsoi Wai, was charged, at the Police Court this morning, at the instance of Chief Inspector J. Hanson, of the Detective Department, with offering a bribe to the Chief Inspector of Slaughter-houses. Mr. J. Hastings appeared to defend.

Mrs. Watson, wife of Inspector Watson, testified that, on the rith inst., the defendant called at the house and asked if the Inspector was at home. On being informed that he was out, he stood talking to her child for a few moments, and after he had left the child handed her two envelopes, in each of which was a \$10 note. She took the notes to her husband when he came in. Witness said that she had known the defendant some years, and he had been frienaly with her children. Many Chinamen who came to the house often gave the children small presents, sometimes 50 cents or even a dollar.

Inspector Watson testified that the notes had been handed to him by his wife who explained to him from whence they came. He immediately. took the notes to the Captain Superintendent of Police with a report of the occurrence.

Chief Inspector Hanson testified that the Captain Superintendent of Police handed him the notes, produced, with instructions to act A charge of bribery was laid against defendant who was arrested.

Delendant said he gave the money to the The case was their remanded.

SIR MATTHEW NATHAN

DUE HERE IN AUGUST.

The acting Colonial Secretary kindly informs us that it is understood that, according to present arrangements, Sir Matthew Nathan starts from England for Hongkong in July next.

THE CROWN LEASE DISPUTE.

JUDGMENT FOR DEVENDANT.

His Lordship the Chief Justice concluded the hearing, at the Supreme Court to-day, of the action brought by Cheung Kam Tin alias Cheung Yung against Mr. C. Ewens, solicitor, of 36 Queen's Road Central, to recover the sum of \$94,382,44 damages, with costs, and interest from the 30th October, 1901, in respect of the purchase of land at Kowloon.

The Hon, H. E. Pollock, K.C., instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., instructed by Mr. R. Harding, acting on a power of attorney for Mr. J. S. Harston (Messrs. Ewens and Harston), represented the defendants.

After the taking of evidence had concluded Mr. Sharp said that the plaintiff alleged that he was induced to make the contract by the defendant's misrepresentation. The plaintiff's will allow an additional five per cent on treights case was one of fraud inas nuch as the negli. | with incredulity. gence referred to is under two heads-negligence in not getting to know the arrangements, which fails as Mr. Ewens admits he did know. On Tuesday evening an old Chinese woman, and negligence in not informing the plaintiff living in Kowloon City, was busily preparing of the arrangements and that unquestionably evening meal of boiled rice, when she had amounted to fraud. He submitted that the occasion to go into another room to get some plaintiff had failed to prove fraud, and that the water. On returning she saw an acquaintance, witnesses for the defence had actually proved. a Chinaman, enter the house, and, going to- the contrary. He denied that the plaintiffs had wards her rice-pot, peep inside. As the man was | employed Mr. Ewens to act as solicitor. Mr. well-known to her she did not in any way mark | Ewens explained that he had a share in the his movements, and the man left without saying | business, and could not advise the plaintiff He knew of the arrangement with the Government and explained it to the plaintiff. M Sharp contended that the plaintiff's case had failed and asked for judgment for defendant:

Mr. Pollock said that, so far 'as Mr. Ewens was concerned, he was satisfied from the evidence he gave that no misrepresentions were A doctor being called, she was given an emetic, made by defendant with the intent to deceive the plaintiff, but there were other aspects of the case which have to be taken into consideration. Mr. Ewens occupied a somewhat singular. position as manager of the China Commercial Company, and amongst the powers he possessed was power to increase the capital of the Company without calling a meeting of the shareholders. Mr. Ewens stated that he informed the plaintiff that he could not act as his solicitor, but both Mr. Rumjahn and Sin Tak Fan (Mr. Ewens' clerk) said that what they remembered him saying was to the effect that the plaintiff could get another solicitor if he

His Lordship gave judgment for defendant with costs.

WAIER REIURN.

Level and Storage of Water in Reservoirs on the 1st April.

39' 6½" below 2 45' t.". below Overflow Joverflow . below 2 37' 11" below Pokfulam. overflow

Wong-nai- 2 31' 2" below 2 41' 4" below cheong..... overflow ) overflow

STORAGE GALLONS.

Tytam..... 103,740,000 120,070,000 okfulam ..... 1,150,000 2,400,000 Wong-nei-cheong 506,000 2,319,000

Total...... 133,789,000 105,396,000 Consumption of Water in the City of Victoria and Hill District during the month of March.

Consumption... 64,786,000 68,237,000 gallons Estimated po-1 318,000 - 222,900 pulation .....

Consumption ' per head per 9.9 gallons 

Intermittent supply in force during the whole

Consumption of Water in Kowloon Peninsula during the month of March. 1904.

March in both years.

Consumption .... 13,043,000 12,915,000 gallons Estimated po-2 61,000 pulation ..... } Consumption ) per head per } 6.9 6.2 gailons day., ........ J

The Government Analyst reports that the water is of excellent quality.

P. N. H. JONES, Acting D.P.W., Water Authority.

#### SHIPPING AND MAILS.

MAILS DUE

Indian (Laisang) 17th inst. French (Polynesies) 18th inst.

American (Siberta) I th inst. Canadian (Tartar) 22nd inst.

The Boston Co.'s a.s. Tremont sailed from Yokohama for Victoria and Tacoma on rath

The N. P. S. Co.s s.s. Victoria arrived at Victoria on 11th Inst.

The Imperial German Mail as Room, which left here on the toth ult. arrived at Genor on Tuesday, the 12th last; at 4 p.m.

The M. M. Co.'s e.s. Pulymesten with the next French Mail will leave Saigon on 15th inst. at 4 p.m., for this port.

### ELEGRAMS?

HONGKONG TELEGRAPHONE SERVICE.

## THE WAR.

OF PORT ARTHUR (From Our Own Correspondent.)

ANOTHER BOMBARDMENT

YOKOHAWA, 14th April, 11.45 a.m.

According to information just received, the seventh bombardment of Port Arthur took place yesterday.

A REPORT NOT CREDITED IN JAPAN.

A Router's tolegram circulation ero, reporting the sinking of the flagship. Petropavlovsk, with the loss of Admiral Makaroff and Staff, is received

> SKIRMISHING ON THE FRONIIER.

RUSSIAN CASUALTIES.

Outposts of the two belligerent. armies met on the 10th instant, near the mouth of the Yalu River, as the result of which there were three Russian casualties.

FIGHTING NEAR WIJU. MORE LOSSES.

On the 12th instant, Russian and Japanese outposts collided to the west of Wiju. A sharp exchange of fire took place.

Twenty-two Kussians, including an officer, are reported as having been

The Japanese sustained no casualties in either encounter.

RUSSIAN FORCES CON-CENTRATED -

AT ANTUNGHSIEN. The principal Russian force, estimated at thirty thousand troops, is concentrated at Antunghsien on the

the Yalu River. DEFENSIVE MEASURES.

northern bank, near the mouth of

Forts have been erected and strong defensive measures taken at Kinlingchen and Huisan.

AT PORT ARTHUR.

JAPANESE AGAIN BOMBARD.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) WEIHAIWEI, 18th April,

Word is brought here by H. M. sloop Espiegle that the Japanese warships bombarded Port Arthur again this morning. A heavy can-

nonade could be heard. Owing to the firing from the forts and the Japanese warships, the Bayan and other cruisers, were unable to enter the port.

> CONFIRMATION. (From Our Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, 13th April,

6 p.m. The Japanese warships attacked

Port Arthur this morning.

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Principle Strived at Mania 90 the 14th left.

(Reuler's.)

LONDON, 12th April, The Anglo-French Agreement.

The official text of the agreement in redisclaiming all ideas of annexation of territory, and being resolved to abstain from anything opposed to existing treaties, agree the spheres of influence East and West of Menam basin respectively.

12th April.

Egypt and the Powers. A despatch from Lord Lansdowne to Sir E. Monson emphasises the French recognition of the prominent position of Great Britain in Egypt. 'A new Khedivial decree' annexed to a declaration and accepted by France will, if accepted by the other Powers, give Egypt free hand in the disposal of her own trees. The functions of the Caisse will be strictly limited to receiving the assigned revenues and paying Coupons and will have no right to interfere with the take the place of Admiral Starck in the general administration of the country. The command of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, Economic Fund which now amounts to arrived at his destination on the 8th ultimo. £5,500,000 will be handed over to the His motto is said to be a noted saying of Egyptian Government. There is a reason- Peter the Great: "The enemy will teach us able hope that there will be no serious ob- how to defeat him." When leaving St. stacle to the promulgation of the Khedivial Petersburg he remarked there was warm decree by the other Powers, whose holding work in the Far East and that they wanted in the Egyptian debt is quite insignificant; men who would have to stand by each other. but should unexpected obstacles arise, The Admiral is 56 years of age, and com-England can count on the support of French diplomacy to overcome them. Lord torpedo-boats, during the Turkish war, and Cromer considers that the time is not ripe took part in the attack on Gook Tepe under for modifying the legislative and judicial systems; but when the time comes, England has sufficient grounds for counting on French co-operation for effecting the necessary changes.

#### DURATION OF THE WAR.

Europe seems to have made up its mind that the Russo-Japanese war will last a' long time. At any rate, every newspaper abroad which has considered the subject at all predicts a protracted period of hostilities. "The war is certain to be protracted," asserts the Birsheviya Viedomosti, the most anti-British of Russian organs, "unless France should be induced to forget the lost provinces and join Germany and Russia in punishing England's treachery." English organs do not venture to fix a time limit, but the military correspondents of The Standard, The Mail, and The Telegraph do not see how the military situation—the naval situation does not apparently enter into the calculation any longer-can be cleared up for months. The British Government is supposed by the London Times to be in a position to prevent any immediate need for the intervenion of neutral Powers, although it expresses tself on this point with reserve. In France the expectation of a long war is candidly set forth, here particularly by the Figare:

"What is the use of self-deception? There s every reason to fear, in view of the present lituation, that the war will last a long time. Nor is this a vain prognostication, an airy apprehension. It is an observation dictated by common sense, based upon the more or less complete success of the Japanese at the

"Subject for the most serious reflection in afforded by the fact that the initial advantages, although doubtfully obtained by the Japanese fleet without a previous declaration of war, open up limitless horizons to the duration of hostilities.

"Suppose the contrary had happened, suppose the Japanese had been ranquished on the water and their fleets sunk or dispersed. I being generally conceded that the Russian army would obtain sooner or later a vindication of its prowess on land, that very fact must not only have localized the conflict, but have limited its duration. This was the earnest hope of all Powers.

"The stroke at Port Arthur and, in general, the superiority of the Japanese on the water, have destroyed this hope. The net result has Baron Rosen, the late Russian Minister to Japan, been to intensify their cothusiasm, and it may on his arrival at Port Said, elic ted the information now be deemed certain that a land war alarms them no more than a naval war. All the news that comes from the Far East shows that the Japanese rely for ultimate victory as much upon their soldiers as they do upon their war-

"And this is the Japanese delusion which, it seems to us, must fatally pro'ong the war."- of the Varyag of the rupture of relations, thus The Literary Digest.

THE ship's fiddler is as old an institution in the Navy as the grog-tub. When tars wore their hair in pigtails, and such a thing as a steam winch was never thought of the ship's fiddler sat on the capstan and played whilst the crew hove up the anchor. In third-class cruisers and ships that carry no band the fiddler still exists, and as an officially recognised institution; His duty is to play lively tunes while the men larking times in the fo'c'sle. Now, however, the Admiralty has given its consent to a piper being carried in place of the fi ldler where the officers desire, and has altered the fiddler's official designation to that of " ship's musician," in order | chased 20 transport steamers at Antwerp, and to fit it to the innovation. Pipes aboard war- has insured each for £50,000. Russia is negoships are not altogether unknown, as Scotch tiating for the construction, within a year, of commanding officers frequently carry a piper in their entourage. The captain of one of the ships | to be built in Germany. shiphoard, and it is just doubtful whether his General Prince Louis Bonaparte to proceed to with no less ferocity than when they burst out is likely to use to come into the field of messmates would appreciate his presence there. the Far East. A recent cable said that Prince | six hours ago, -- Es,

#### THE

SEVENTH BOMBARDMENT OF PORT ARTHUR.

Our correspondents at Yokohama, Weihaiwei and Shanghai report that yesterday morning the Japanese squadron again appeared off Port Arthur and opened fire. ference to Siam says that the two parties, It is evident that the shore battries replied, though what the results of the battle were we are not told.

A story was circulated in the Colony that their action shall be exercised freely in this morning that the Russian battleship Petropaviousk had been sunk, and that Admiral Makaroff was killed in the however, says that the news which was wired out to Japan by Reuter is received with incredulity, and inquiries at Japanese Consulate this afternoon were without avail, Mr. Noma kindly informing us that no news of the engagement had been received by him.

#### ADMIRAL MAKAROFF.

In relation to this report it is of interest to note that Admiral Makaroff, who started for the Far East on the 16th February, to manded a steamer, with a number of small General Skobeleff.

THE BATTLESHIP "PETROPAV-LOVSK."

The Russian battleship Petropavlovsk, which arrived in Far Eastern waters at the beginning of the Boxer troubles, was launched at St. Petersburg ten years ago, where she was built at a cost of £1,098,000. She is steel armoured, and has a speed of 16.3 knots, with a normal coal supply of goo tons. Her displacement is 10,960, and she is, in fact, similar in design to the Pollava which was badly damaged at Port Arthur on the 9th February. She carries four 12 in., twelve 5.9 in. q.f. and thirty-four small guns, in addition to having six torpedo tubes.

H. M. S. "ESPIEGLE" Replying to a question in the House of Commons on the 17th ult. by Mr. Charles M'Arthur (Liverpool, Exchange Division, Liberal Unionist), Earl Percy, Under-Secretary

British subjects.

THE BAIKAL RING RAILWAY. PROGRESS OF ITS CONSTRUCTION. It appears that the railway round the southern end of Lake Baikal will not be finished so soon as the authorities announced recently would be the case-that is, during the late spring or coming summer. The Novee Vremya is informed that the work cannot be completed before next autumn. The total length of the line will be 135 miles, and 34 tunnels have to be blasted in the solid rock that skirts the lake. The length of the tunnels will be six miles. The line has been thrown open to traffic for a distance of 72 miles, and thereby there is a great reduction in the distance to be covered by animal traction. The work of tunnelling is being carried out by gangs of

Italian workmen. STATEMENT BY BARON ROSEN. A French correspondent who interviewed that Russia's reply to the last Japanese Note, though dated February 5, was not delivered at Tokio till February 8, having been intercepted. It was then delivered with dispatches which had also been intercepted by the Japanese. The latter also intercepted a telegram from Viceroy Alexeieff, warning the commander converting the Chemulpo incident into a regular slaughter and ambuscade. Baron Rosen added he was convinced that the Japanese fleet sailed for Port Arthur long before the rupture was announced; and asserts that Japan declared war in order to avert a Chauvinist revolution. Other sources confirm the report that Vice-Admiral Togo sailed on the morning of February 6.

kenzie, the correspondent at Chinampo, Korea, hoist in boats, and to provide music during sky of the Daily Mail, were not so serious as at ling his wisdom before men, for almost imfirst reported. Instead of having both his legs broken by his pony falling upon him, he only

had his wrist badly strained. It is stated at Prussels that Russia has pur-

Louis Bonaparte was to proceed to the Far. East, where he would take command of a brigade of Cossacks. Prince Napoleon Louis Joseph Jerome Bonaparte is (as has been previously stated) the second son of the late Prince Napoleon, and was born in 1864. He has resided in Russia for many years, is a Major-General in the army, and at present commands a division of the Cavalry of the Caucasus at Tiflis.

IN THE COTTON RING.\_\_

A DAY ON THE LIVERPOOL MARKET. The finger of the clock is slowly drawing, nearer to the fateful hour-ten o'clock when the market opens. A subdued murmur begins to run round the ring. Then an official, chalk engagement. Our Yokohama correspondent, in hand, takes up his position before the great quotation board ready to record the first transaction of the day. Upon his head he wears what appears to be the skeleton of a helmet which presses two receivers (like telephone receivers) against the man's ears. He now places in position a breastplate with a transmitter. By means of a wire passing overhead he is able to communicate with another official, who is now seen mounting upon a stool in the middle of the ring, and whose duty it will be to receive the quotations as they are made, and to transmit them to his colleague at the board.

READY FOR THE GAME. The murmur increases. That curious intangible sense of the future known only to fortunes and broken courage of the hermit 30 days sight Sydney and Melbourne 1/9 11/16 itself felt. A current as of electricity is cir- ters, science and religion, as well as the best 6 months' sight culating through this pressing throng of grey modellers and crastsmen in all those arts of 4 months' sight Germany ...... 1.831 beards and boys-for there are many such- painting and design which we think of as Bar Silver .......24 13/16 and faces that were animated with thoughts of subjects perhaps wholly foreign to the business in hand become hard, tense, and purposeful. There is a strange feeling as of exhilaration mixed with it all, a sensation that is almost grateful even when possibilities of ruin lurk in those fateful first moments after the clanging of the gong. Men thrust back their hats, some discard them altogether, and all brace themselves for the impending battle. The clock finger points one minute to ten. A broker glances at the New York "close." Then referring to his list of orders, he throws his head back as if to make a clearer way for the words which lie ready on his tongue.

FIRST BLOOD. Bang! The gong has sounded. Instantly the murmur breaks into a roar, and from a roat into a mad yell. Buyers press towards the ring thrusting forward their hands as though they would literally grab the offers of the sellers, who wave hands across this howling mass of humanity as though they, too, would literally fling their cotton on the market. Pandemonium reigns. Trebles and basses, men's hoarse shricks, and boys' piping yells echo, and re-echo across the ring. "I buy 'Feb.' March at thirteen." "Sell May at seventeen." "I buy 'Feb.' alone at thirteen" "I'll take it," and the cagle official eye has noted the transaction, and the first quotation of the day is on the board. for Foreign Affairs, said H.M.S. Espiegle would | By the board we see that February, or "Feb.," leave Newchwang as soon as the river opens. closed last night at 7 5-100d. So the advance She is in considerable danger in the event of on "present months" is seven points, or 8-100 serious hostilities, and her presence does not of one penny. And a few minutes later all afford effective protection to life and property. Lancashire knows that cotton is still rising. The British and United States Consuls had Spectators in the gallery look on agape, an requested all women and children to leave find themselves wondering how a single trans-Newchwang, and doubtless, if necessary, they action is intelligible to the parties making it will similarly advise all of British or American | And yet the explanation is simple. A nod, nationality. The bel igerents will be requested almost a look, suffices to close a deal involving to do their utmost to safeguard the interests of thousands of pounds worth of cotton. Only a stern integrity and a watchful committee could make business possible.

UPWARD TENDENCIES. "Sell 'Feb.' alone fourteen." The market growing stronger every minute. "Fourteen sellers" goes over the tape, and the spinner who has already provided for his future smiles. "Fourteen sellers" does not, at the precise moment of its being offered, mean that the value of the cotton is fourteen points, but as the sellers are loosening their hold upon their "thirteen" offer, fourteen will soon represent the value.

experience a slackening off.

HOW IT ALL WORKS. Feb. at 14, signifies, that A., the seller, confor February delivery is fourteen points. Back | be reformer.-Harpers Weekly. into the market goes B.'s two hundred bales. "Isell 200' Feb. at 15," he cries. The market still The injuries sustained by Mr. F. A. Mac. hardens, and a moment later B. has got rid of his cotton at one point premium, thus justifymediately the price begins to recede.

WHAT THE CABLE DOES. Shortly after three o'clock (American time, come through. "The two markets act and react THE FATE OF RORBA.

Korea seems destined to be the sacrificial victim in the Far Eastern struggle, Manchulis has long ceased to be an independent political entity. From being the conqueror of China when the present dynasty invaded and subdued the middle kingdom in 1644, Manchuria steadily sank to the status of a somewhat neglected outlying dependency, the most backward part of a backward empire. Its hold on the Chinese imagination lay in the presence, at Mukden, of the tombs of China's foreign conquerors, and as Manchus are even to-day an armed and hostile garrison in China, the relics of their ancestors are not very dear to the native Chinese. Korea has never ceased to be a separate and distinct kingdom, with a defined social, moral and political life of its own, in spite of the rival claims of suzerainty alternately put forth by China and Japan. Korea has a heroic history of intense interest and value, and stands as the bringer of light, religion and art to the Japanese.

Physically, the Koreans are a finer people than their neighbors of Japan, and visitors to the hermit kingdom speak of them as being much handsomer than the Chinese, who, in their turn, are in physique superior to the Mikado's subjects. The Koreans have been devastated again and again by ruthless: Japanese invasions, and to the last of these all historians unite in ascribing the present fallen characteristically Japanese. In return for these great gifts, the Japanese again and again spread desolation through her fertile valleys. No eastern people detests another so strongly as the Koreans detest the Japanese.

A LAND OF BEAUTY.

Korea is a land of extreme beauty and fertility, though it has for years suffered from certain political evils which we may the more easily understand as they have analogies nearer home. It has a land question, except that, in Ireland, the landlords were additionally odious as representatives of foreign conquest and foreign domination the rule of an alien race and an alien faith. But in both Korea and Ireland, the heart of EXTRAORDINARY ATTRACTION. the land question, economically-speaking, was the same; a year-to-year tenancy, which gave the landlord the right to raise the rent every time the tenant improved his holding by clearing, draining, building or fertilizing. This system, in Korea, as in Ireland, kept the peasant class in perpetual poverty, and made all hope of progress for them impossible. The absenseeism of the Irish landlords was repeated in Korea, as the land-owning class invariably streamed to the capital, to take part in its pleasures and amusements, and to participate in the court life, which, for splendor of pagean try and costumes, and for elaborate detail of etiquette, was a close second to the court of Yienna in the days before Sadowa and the legislative seccession of Hungary.

A second evil, and a very serious one, in Korea, we can best realize by what we have recently read of Bulgarian-Macedonia under Turkish rule; it is the evil of tax-farming lined with extortion and dishonesty. A political writer of much acuteness has spoken of the Constantinople hierarchy in the Roumania of olden days as "a cascade of simony;" we might, with some justice, speak of the governmental system of Korea as a "cascade of extortion." The peasant groams and pays the bill, just as he does in the practically feudal India of to-day. But the Korean peasant is further the victim of a cruel and barbarous criminal law, with punishments as capricious as they are severe, and here the Indian ryot has immeasurably the advantage, since, in the British-Indian empire, the law can neither be bought nor delayed.

JAPAN IN KOREA.

Add to this that the central government has And, sure enough, a moment later 14 ap- never assimilated the modern doctrine that pears on the board to be followed in another governments exist for the good of the peomoment by 15. Now there is a weakening ple, and to develop and distribute the again, and 14 is once more registered. The resources of the country; and that the market is steadying, and as time creeps on the Korean army was a costly luxury of the din begins to abate. For incredible as it may court, but wholly inefficacious against foreign seem to an outsider, who sees only a confused foes, and we have a fairly true estimate mass of struggling men, many orders have of the internal condition of the hermit kingalready been executed, and business begins to dom. Nor can it be doubted that Japan was inspired by genuine missionary zeal, accompanied, without doubt, by feelings less The full gives an opportunity to explain distinterested, in her attempt to modernize what is meant by "Feb." cotton. That trans- Korea, immediately before and during the war action across the ring, for, let us say, "200 in China in 1894. Japan had then some sixteen years of civilized existence, in our modern tracts to supply B., the buyer, on or before 29th | democratic sense, to her credit, and had cer-February, with 200 bales of American cotton at | tainly done wonders within that time. Her seven pence and fourteen one hundredths, the intentions towards Korea involved an equally cotton to be equal to "Middling," a standard, sweeping reformation for the land of Morning of quality samples of which are kept by the Calm. But more than sixteen years of national Cotton Association. B. now holds two hund ed life are needed before a kingdom can safely bales of cotton. But perhaps only for a moment. | become the mentor of another, especially if The market is strengthening, but B. holds that | that other strenuously objects, and has already, this tendency is only very temporary, and through fifteen centuries of calamitous in-B. is a jobber. And now the buyer's price vasions, grown to distrust and hate the would-

THE coast defence of Tonkin formed the subject of an important discussion at a conference at Hanoi on the 5th inst. The conference was presided over by the chief military commander, and was composed of the head military officers and superior officers on the staff. The discusapproximately ten a.m.) another outbreak sion was on the question of mobile defences, occurs for then the New York reports begin to and of the sending of torpedo boats and two submarines to cruise in the Bay of Along and upon one another in almost a human way. As Hongay. The submarines presented objec-12 torpedo-boat des royers. Some of these are the first quotations are posted groans and tions on account of the special difficulties concheers rise up, indicating the varying effects of nected with the re-charging of the electrical of the Australian Squadron, which was recount Reports from St. Petersburg state that a figures upon the fortunes of the operators. An machines and motors, etc., The different points missioned only a few weeks ago, had a Scotch group of international financiers has under other lull, and then New York's position having on the coast were considered from the point of piper But a stalwart piper stricting up and flown linken to obtain for Russia a forty millions ster. been calculated, the howling in the ring is view of possible attacks. The charices, howthe dock extracting fearful waits from an inflation of ling war loan if existing resources are exhausted. again heard, until at four o'clock the gong ever, were considered to be small, as there and skin seems rather an incongruous figure on The Car has refused to, permit. Major, sounds to quell she storm of voices still raging really exist only two entrances which an enemy operations

### COMMERCIAL

SHARE LIST. Following are further alterations in Messrs. Benjamin, Kelly & Potts' share quotations notified to us after the list had been printed :-China Traders ... ... \$ 58 Macao Steamboats ... Shell Transports Farnhams ... ... Tls. 145 8a. Kowloon Wharves .... 96 Hongkong Lands ... ... 147 Humphreys Estate ... ... TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE. Selling. demand ......1/9 1/16 Do. 4 months' sight......1/9 5/16 France-Bank T.T......2.19 America-Bank T.T. Japan-Hank T.T. .....861 Singapore-Bank T.T.....Nominal Java--- Bank T.T. .....105 4 months' sight L/C. ...... 1/9 7.16 30 days' sight San Francisco & New York 432

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Hangkong, 14th April, 1904. PUBLIC AUCTION.

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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED. NOTICE-TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A N INTERIM BONUS OF TWENTY A. PER CENT, upon contributions for the year 1903 has been declared. WARRANTS will be issued on the 4th May. By Order of the Board,

C'MONTAGUE EDE, Acting Secretary,\_\_\_ Hopgkong, 14th April, 1904.

#### B'und-oo Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, TAKAO AND TAIWANFOO. THE Company's Steamship

"THALES," Captain Robson, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 15th instant, at 10 A.M., instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 14th April, 1904. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Hongkong, 14th April, 1904. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA

THE Company's Steamship

"LOOVESANG," above on MONDAY, the 18th instant, at 4 P.M. This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for First Class Passengers, and is fitted throughout with Electric Light and carries a Doctor.

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Captain J. G. Olifent, will be despatched for the

Agents. Hongkong, 14th April, 1904.

"BARBER" LINE OF STEAMERS: NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE STEAMSHIP "SATSUMA." FROM NEW YORK.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo are herebying that all Goods are being landed risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong. Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 19th instant will be subject to rent.

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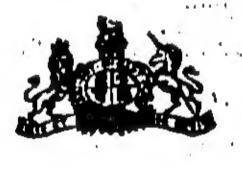
examined on the 18th instant at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,

Agents. Hongkong, 13th April, 1904.

ARS. W. F. BAMSEY begs to return her VI heartfelt thanks for the many expressions of sympathy she has, received in the

sad loss she and her children have sustained by the death of her husband. Kowloon Gas Works

April 14th, 1904. Untimation.



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HONGKONG METBOROLOGICAL

A NEW CODE.

We have received from the Hongkong

Observatory a new code of meteorological

signals which comes into force at Hongkong

signals are as follows:-

the North of the Colony.

to the South of the Colony.

a typhoon to the North-West of the Colony,

The above signals will, as heretofore, be

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ing the harbour.

SIGNALS

on New Year's Day. They are the same as " Corned-Ham Ngau Yuk those at present in use at Shanghai, and will. Roast-Shiu be hoisted on the mast beside the time-ball at , Soup, Tong Yuk Kowloon Point for the information of masters , Steak-Ngau Yuk Pa of vessels leaving the port. They do not neces-" Serjoin-Ngau Lau...... sarily imply that bad weather is expected. The " Sausages, -- Ngau Yuk Chaung ... " Bullock's Brains-, Know..... per set m Tongue fresh-Ngau Li...... each A cone point upwards indicates a typhoon to , comed—Ham Ngau Li..... " Head-Ngau Tau Heart-Ngau Sum A cone point upwards [and drum below in-" Hump, Salt-Ngau Kin..... dicates a typhoon to the North-East of the " Feet-Ngau Kerk..... each " Kidneys-Ngau Yiu.... Tail-Ngau Mei A drum indicates a typhoon to the East of A cone point downwards and drum below Calves' Head and Feet-Ngan-chaitau-keok....set indicates a typhoon to the South-East of the 

A cone point downwards indicates a typhoon A cone point downwards and ball below indicates a typhoon to the South-West of the

A ball indicates a typhoon to the West of

Red Signals indicate that the centre is Sheeps' Head and Feet-Yeung Tau believed to be more than 300 miles away from

Mutton-Sang Young Yau Veal-Ngau Chai Yuk..... hoisted only when typhoons exist in such posi-.. Sausages-Ngau Chai Yuk Tong. .. tions or are moving in such directions that in-

### importance to the Colony or to shipping leav

NIGHT SIGNALS. Two lanterns hoisted vertically indicate bad weather in the Colony and that the wind is expected to year.

Two lanterns hoisted horizontally indicate had weather in the Colony and that the wind is expected to back.

The signals are repeated on the flagstaff of the Godowa Company at Kowloon, and also, by day only, at the Harbour Office and on H M's Receiving Ship.

### LOCAL STORM-WARNINGS.

The Colony itself is warned of approaching typhoons by means of the Typhoon Gun placed at the food of the mast, which is fired whenever a strong gale of wind is expected to blow here.

#### NOTICE BOARDS.

Notice boards are placed at :-Joint Cable Companies' Office. Ferry Company's Pier, Ice House Street Blake Pier.

Harbour Office, Ferry Company's Pier, Kowloon.

Post Office.

WEATHER-FORECASTS and STORM WARNINGS are exhibited on the above boards daily about 11 a.m., and also at other hours. day or night, whenever necessary. Information of importance is also issued by "Express!

THE CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER is exhibited at the same places daily. about noon. It contains observations made at Hongkong and at a number of stations in the Far East, together with Remarks, Weather forecasts, and information regarding the existence and movements of typhoons based thereon.

#### SPECIAL INQUIRIES.

Masters of vessels or their agents may whenever necessary, call at the Telegraph Company's Office in Connaught Road and send telegrams to the Observatory, asking for special information without charge, inquiries may also be sent from the Police Station at Kowloon Point which is connected with the Observatory by telephone.

#### THE LAW OF STORMS.

Further information concerning the weather to be expected while signals are hoisted, and sailing directions, are given in "The Law of Storms in the Restorn Seas.

Acting Director

HUNGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRIOES.

### Corrected 6th April, 200 cts. per \$ Mex.

BUTCHER MEAT. Beef sirloin & prime cut-Mei Lung Pa B

" Tripe (undressed)-Ngau To......

Leg-Yeung Pei Shoulder-Yeung Shau Pigs' Chitlings-Chi cheong ...........

Brains-Chi Know.....per set Feet-Chi Kerk Fry-Chi Chak Head-Chi Tau ..... Heart-Chi Sum .....each Kidneys-Chi Yiu .....pair 

Pork, Chop-Chi Pai Kwat A cone point upwards and ball below indicates Corned—Ham Chu Yuk ...... Leg-Chu Pei Fat or Lard-Chu Yau

Keok ....set Heart-Young Sum .....each Kidneys-Yeung Yiu Black Signals indicate that the centre is Sucking Pigs, To Order-Chu Chai ... Suet, Beef-Sang Ngan Yau .....

#### POULTRY,

formation regarding them is considered to be of Chicken—Kai Chai Capons, Large, Small-Sin Kai..... Ducks-Ap ..... Doves-Pan Kan .....each Eggs, Hen-Kai Tan....per dos Fowls, Canton-Kai Halpan-Hoi Nam Kai Geese-Ngoi ...... Geese, Wild Shanghai-Sheung Hoi Ye Ngo .....pair

Musk Deer-Wong Keng ...... each Hare-Tu Chai Partridge-Che Khoo ......... Pheasant-Shap Kai ......pair Pigeons, Canton-Pak Kup ...... each Hollow-Hollow Pak Kup ... Onail-Um-Chun, ........ Rice Birds-Wo Fa Chenk ......dozen Snipe-Sa Chui

Turkeys, Cock-Fo Kai Kung ..... Hen- " Na ....... Wild Ducks, Shanghai, Sul-ap .....pair Teal, Shanghai, Sui Ap Chai:.....each

Wild Ducks Canton-Sang Shing Sui 

718H. 

Bream-Bin Yu..... Canton Fresh Water Fish-Hoi Sin Yu ... Carp-Li Yn ...... Catfish-Chik Ya ..... Codfish-Mun Yu..... Cuttle Fish-Muk Yu ......

Dab-Sa Mang Yu ...... Dace-Wong Mei Lun Dog Fish-Tit To Sa ...... Eels, Congor-Hai Man Vtt. " Fresh water-Tam Sui Yu ......

" Yellow-Wong Sin..... Frogs-Tien Kai Garoupa-Sek-Pan ....... Gudgeon-Pak Kup Yu Herrings-Tso Pak Halibut-Cheung Kwan Yu minimum Labrus-Wong Pa Vu........ Losch-Wu Yu ..... Lobsters-Lung Ha Mackerel Chi Yu Mullet-Chai Yu ....... Oysters-Sang Hoo ...... Parrotfish-Kai Kung Yu ...... Perch-Tau Lou .....

Pike-Fa Paw Poong Pomfret, Black-Hak Chong Pomfret, White-Pak Chong. Prawns-King Hammer .... Ray-Pei Pa Sa Rock Fish Sek Kau Kung Rosch-Chun Yu

Salmon, (Cton), fresh water-Ma Yau

Skate-Po Yu Shrimps Ha Turtles, small fresh water-Keck Vol. White Ball-Ness Ys Challenger Apples, (California)-Kam San Ping (Cheloo) - Time Chun Ling .. n Small-Hoi Toug ......

Custard-Fan Lau Chl ..... each Bananas, fragrant, Canton - Sang Shang Heung Chiu william white " (brides), Macao San Heung Chit Chestnuts, Chinese Foong Lut. Carambola-Yeung Tou Cocoanuts-Yel Tex

Grapes-Sin Tai Taz Lemons, China-Ning Moong, .... . Amer. Kum San Ning Moong Lichees, Dried-Lai Chi Con " Fresh, Lai Chi Limes, (Saigon)-Sai Kung Ning Moorg

Mango, Saigon-Sai Kung Moong ... Mangosteens, San Chuk Tes ..... doz. Oranges, (Canton)—Sang Sheng Tim Chang " Small-Tal Kut

Mango, Manila-Lui Sung Mong.

" Mandarin-Tim Kut Olives-Pak Lam Pears, (American) Kam San Shut Line " (Canten), Cooking-Sa Li

" (Shanghai) Sheung Hoi Li Persimmons Large, Hung Chie ..... Pine-apples, 1st quality-Shoung Poon 

and cocking-Chung-tang Paw-law ...... Platams-Tai Chen Plums, Swatow-Hung Lai Pumolo, Siam-Chim Lo Yau .....

Walnuts, Hop Tou Green -Sang Hop Tuo VECETABLES, &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai, -Sheung Hol Ah Chi Chauk Beans, (French) Macao-Oh Moon Pin Tau .......

Beans, (French), Shanghai-Shoung Hoi

Pin Tau Beans, Sprout-Ah Choi..... Beans Long-Tau Kok ...... Beet Root-Hung Choi Tau..... each Brinjals, Green-Cheng Yuen Ker Brinjals, Red-Hung Ker Brassica-Pak Chol..... Bamboo Shoots-Chook Shun Cabbage, Chinese, com.—Kai Choy..... Cabbage Root-Kai Lan Tau ..... bach Cabbage, (Shanghai)-Yeh Choi

Cane Shoots, bunch-Kan Shun Cauliflower, Large size-Tal Yell Choi-Caulidower, Medium size-Chaung Yeh Cauliflower, Small size-Sai Yen Choi-fa Carrots-Kam Shun

Celery, Chinese-Tong Kan Choy ..... Celery, English-Young Kan Choi ..... Colory, White-Pak Young Kan Choi, Chilles Dried-Con Lat Chin Red-Hung Fa " Green-Cheng Lat Chiu ..... 35 Curry Stuff, English—Ka Lee Choi Liu Cucumbers-Cheng Kwa

Bitter Squash-Fu Kwa ..... Garlie-Sues Tau.... Ginger, young-Sun Tes Kenng. old-Lo Kenng ...... Horse Radish, Shanghai-Lik Kan Indian Com-Suk Mai .....plece 

Water Chesnuts -Ma Taj ..... Mandarin-Kwei Lum Ma Tai Mushrooms Fresh-Sang Cha Khe Onions, Bombay-Young Chung Taus

Green-Sang Chung, Shai-Sheung Hot Chung Tau Japan-Yat Poon Okroes--Mo Ker ...... Parsley, English—Young Un Sai ....... Gradus Pos. 16 Green Peas-Cheng Tau.

12 Potatoes, Sweet Fan Shu ..... Shanghal-Sheung Hol Shu Japan-Yat Poon Shu Tal American-Pa Ki Foochow-Pak Chan Bhu Test

Macso-Ob Moon Pumpkin-Toong Kwa Shalots-Con Chung Tau ..... Spinage (Chinese)—Paw Choi Tematoes -- Fan Ker.... Taros Wa Tan

Turnips, Pun-ti (Long)-Low, Pak Regish-Young Low Pale place Veretable Marrow-Chit Kwa 

Idomeneus, Br. s.s., 4,298, Nish, 13th April,-Amoy 12th April, Gen.-B. & S. Phra Chom Klao, Gar. s.s., 1,011, D. Reimers, 13th April,-Bangkok 6th April, Rice.-M.

Brisgavia, Ger. s.s., 4,168, Schulke, 13th April,
—Yokohama and Amoy 11th April, Gen.—

Yiksang, Br. s.s., 1,236, Bowker, 13th April,-Hongay 9th April, Coal.-J., M. & Co. Hoihao, Fr. s.s., -509; Caste, 13th April,-

Haiphong and Hoihow 12th April, Gen .--Tsinan, Br. s.s., 2,600, C. Lindbergh, 14th April,-Manila 11th April, Gen.-B. & S.

Paklat, Ger. s v., 1,018, 17. Bandelin, 14th April, -Bangkok 7th April, Rice and Teakwood. Yunnan, Br. s.s., 1,206, Benson, 14th April,-

Newchwang 6th April, and Chefoo 8th Gen .- B. & S. Hansa, Ger. croiser, 6,000, Schwedon, 14th

April,-Tsintau 9th April. San Francisco, Am. cruiser, 5,000, Very, 14th April Cavite, (P.1.) 11th April. Thales, Br. 5.8., 890, Robson, 14th April,-

Swatow 13th April, Gen.-D., L. & Co. Hong Bee, Br. s.s., 2,056, H. Peters, 14th April, -Singapore 8th April, Gen.-Chinese, Petrarch, Ger. s.s., 1,252, Ch. Ahrens, 14th

April,-Saigon 9th April, Rice and Riceflour, &c - Wing Sing & Co. M. Struve, Ger. s.s., 966, P. Brandt, 14th April, -Tamsui 10th April, Amoy 12th, and Swatow 13th, Gen. -S. & Co.

Carl Diederichsen, Ger. s.s., 772, H. Schlaikier, 14th April,-Haiphong and Hoihow 9th April. Gen.-J. & Co. Woosung, Br. s.s., 1,109, Dowson, 14th April,-Canton 14th April, Gen.-B. & S.

Denvilares.

April 14. Goodwin, for Kobe. Dagmar, for Hankow. Ch wlat, for Bangkok. Silvia, for Klautschou. Kwongsang, for Canton. Chiyuen, for Shanghal. Anhui, for Shanghai.

Hangehow, for Canton.

Passengers arrived

Per Idomeneus, from Amoy-1,700 Chinese. Per Hong Bee, from Singapore-Mr. Tower, and 1,300 Chinese.

Per Thales, from Swatow-Mr. and Mrs. Haseloop, Master Haseloop, Messrs. M. Pasho, L. Rabsta, Mrs. E. Courtney, and 42 Chinese. Per Tsinan, from Melbourne-Mrs. Calder, Mrs. E. Calder, Miss L. Calder, Master Calder, Chunsang, Br. s.s., 1,418, Cox, 10th April.-Mr. Budge, Mrs. Ingham, Mr. Douglass, and Witton and Micham. From Townsville-A:r. Manila-Messrs. Donely, Noble, Conchegui Pintiston, Li Hung, Jernegan, Mrs. Russel and child, Mrs. Bertram and 2 children, Mrs. Pepper and infant, Messrs, Wilson, Munday, Cragoswald, Br. s.s., 2,084, J. Peam, 7th April, Kyzer, Gainsford, Simmonds, Monje Monre,

children, 51 Chinese and 4 Japanese. - European, and 103 Chinese.

Passengers departed.

Ter Hamburg, from Hangkong for Bremen-Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. G. Baur and children, Mrs and Miss E. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Benari and children. Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Bentam Brown, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Evandale, Br. s.s., 2,468, Euyers, 5th April,-Better and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. Betts and son, Mr. and Mrs. Birchenali and children, Ferndene, Br. s.s., 2,448, R. J. Fisher, 13th Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Bloech, Mr. and Mrs. Bolchover and children, Mrs. Glenshiel, Br. s.s., 2,204, E. Warner, R.N.K., Bowle, Mrs. Brandis and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Buttery, Mrs. Campbell Brown, Mrs. J. D. Caerother, Mrs. Callson and child, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Apcar, Br. s s., 2,940, J. G. Olifent, Collbran, Mr. and Mrs. Charavy and child, Mr. and Mrs. J. Coyle, Mrs. Carby and child, Mrs. Donnenberg and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. Durler and child, Mr. and Mrs. O. Fichbolz, Mrs. Fenwick, Mrs. Feldmann and child, Mrs. Ferrier, Mr. and Mrs. Frachon, Mrs. J. Fran- Hongkong, Fr. s.s., 742, A. Suzzoni, 11th April, chell and child, Mrs. E. Freitag, Mr. and Mrs. Th. Freudenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Frizell and child, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice W. Frye, Mrs. J. Hopsang, Br. s.s., 1,359, J. M. Hay, 12th April, Gawthorns and child, Mr. and Mrs. K. Gussinklo, Mrs. H. Handelman and child, Mr. and Mrs. G. Harling and daughter, Mrs. B. E. Hayes, Dr. and Mrs. Hill and child, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Holme, Mrs. D. Hubback and Isle de Negros, Am. s.s., 200, Lartiligen, 7th child, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison, Mrs. Jmai. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Joseph and children, Mrs. Kingcome, Mrs. H. Lassen, Mr. and Mrs. Late- Ismaila, Br. s.s., 3,381, A. E. Stebbing, 11th gahn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leefe and children, Dr. and Mrs. Lehmann, Mr. and Mrs. E. Legros and child, Dr. and Mrs. Lowry and children, Mrs. W; C. Lush, Macdonald and child, Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald and children. Mrs. Merrilees, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Meyer and Marie Jebsen, Ger. s.s., 2,200, Bendixen, 7th children, Mrs. C. Montague Eds and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. Noyes Morehouse, Mrs. W. A. Motling, Mr. and Mrs. de Mornay, Mr. and Nanshan, Br. s.s., 1,299, E. F. Stovell, 6th Mrs. Nass. Mr. and Mrs. Nock and children, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dick and children, Mrs. Queen Louise, Br. s.s., 2,170, Nicoli, 12th W. Paulus and children, Mr. and Mrs. Perry, and child, Dr. and Mrs. M. d. Planten and children, Mrs. Rynbende and child, Mrs. Alma Sandow, Mr. and Mrs. Sannders, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sharpe, Mrs. Sielcken and children, Consul Satsuma, Br. s.s., 2,808, Chubb, 13th April,and Mrs. Seaton, Mrs. W. E. Southcott, Mr. and Mrs. J. Travers. Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thoms, Mrs Truscott, Mr. and Sungkiang, Br. s.s., 1,021, G. Robinson, 11th Mrs. A. Turper, Mrs. O. Voist, Mr. and Mrs. P. Westendorff and child, Mr. and Mrs. A. Taishan, Br. s.s., 1,121, J. Jenkins, 12th April, Wiseman, Mrs. Ziegfeld and son, Mrs. T. A. 1

Alexander Baird, Rev. G. A. Bridie, Baron Schonen, Misses A. Blumenfeledt, Bourgignon, Cameron, Alice Ford, Gorham, Melville, L. Munros, M. Petersen, l'ilke, M. Robertson, Magda Rohde, Townsen , Venzey, Jettle van Vloten, Baird, and Barry, Lieut V. Moor Allen. Messrs. Ed. Aitken, Ch. Albertson, Bell, H. L. Bell, J. P. Bell, J. Berkelbach v. d. Sprenkel F. Bern k, Berwick, J. F. de Brauwere, Paul Brewitt, M. Busch, E. Butterfield, A. Carter, P. Cunliffe, Luverfer, C. C. Forster, K. Fotheringham, Fumatsu, Georg, D. A. Giel, Kud. Goecke, J. Gorsmann, F. M. Gowey, J. R. Gray, E. Hafen, N. Hainer, L. B. Hanneford, W. Hartmann, Hasche, M. A. Hanschild, L. Henveldop, Horne, H. Hugo, L. James, Jasui, Y. Kamei Knowles, J. Knot, M. Krauss, Kroecher, J. J. Kuenzli, Hans R. Lutz, Mahlerwein, Marshall, Paul May, Mendosa da Costa, Menado, J. E. Moltzer, Graf du Monceau, L. Moore, F. Nicolai, Oberweg, W. H. Purcell, Reyerd, J. L. Robertson, P. A. Roxas, Schmidt, G. M. Schurman, O. Sielcken, J. W. de Silva, H. A. Street, F. W. Styan, J. T. P. L. E. Vyzelaaf, J. Werner, Wreford, A. C. Young and Wuelcker.

Shipping Report.

Str. Thales from Swatow :- Light winds, smooth sea, hazy weather.

Str. Idomeneus from Amoy :- Moderate N.E. wind and sea from port to port.

Str. Yunnan from Newchwang :- J.ight to Ovid ....... moderate N'ly and N.E. wind, and fog.

Str. Hong Bee from Singapore:-Light to Empress of India ... " moderate N.N.E. wind, and fine weather.

Str. Tsinan from Sydney, etc.:-Left there on 25th ult, and after leaving encountered heavy weather, and high following seas for two days, since that exceptionally fine weather throughout the trip, calling at Townsville, Cooktown, Thursday Island and Manila.

Vessels in Port.

STRAHERS. -

Auchenerag, Br. s.s., 2,542, M. B. Reid, 10th April,-Westport via Sydney 19th Mar., Coal - Admiralty.

Athenian, Br. s.s., 2,440, S. Robinson, 7th April,-Vancouver, B.C. 7th Mar., and Shanghai 4th April, Gen.-C. P. R. Co. Biorn, Norw. s.s., 722, Christensen, 12th April, -Cebu 7th April, Gen.-Order. British Trader, Br. s.s., 2,170, R. E Hutchinson, 12th April,-Barry 25th Feb., Coal.-

H. B. M. S. Government. April,-Canton 12th April, Gen -J., M. &

Sourabaya 31st Mar., Sugar.-J., M. & Co. I Japanese. From Sydney-Messrs. Wearne, Chwashan, Br. s.s., 1,281, J. D. Jenkins, 12th April,-Saigon 8th April, Gen.-B. & Co. Chiverley, Br. s.s., 1,902, Wm. P. Putt, 12th April, - New York via Singapore and Manila 9th April. Gen .- S , 1. & Co.

-Cardiff 15th Feb., Coal.-Admiralty. Messrs. Jackson, Howard. Pepper and 2 Cyrus, Br. s.s. 2,174, F. Simmons, 12th April,-Japan 7th April, Rice -Samuel & Co.

Per Carl Diederichsen, from Haiphong, &c., Doric, Br. s.s., 4,975, H. Smith, R.N.R., 6th April,-San Francisco 5th Mar., Honolulu 12th, Yokohama 25th, Kobe 27th, Nagasaki vatory :-zoth, and Manila 4th April, Mails and Gen .- O. & O. S. B. Co. Empress of India, Br. s.s., 3,002, O. P. Marshall

12th April,-Vancouver 21st Mar., and Shanghai 10th April, Malls and Gen.-C. China. Penarth 13th Feb., Coal.—Admiralty.

April,-Rangoon 30th Mar., Rice.-Order. 13th April,-London via Singapore 27th Feb., Gen.-McG. B. & Gow.

12th April, - Calcutta 26th Mar., via Penang and Singapore 7th April, Gen.-D. S. & Heathdene, Br. s.s., 2,740, H. R. Ketlev, 12th

April,-Moji 6th April, Coal.-B. & Co. -Halphong and Holhow toth April, Gen. and Pigs .- A. R. M.

-Saigon 8th April, Gen.-J., M. & Co. Hugen, Norw. s.s., 829, Gothey, 7th April,-Moji 1st April, Coal.-Arignara Thoresen & Co.

April,-Manila 3rd April, Ballast.-B. & April,-Rangoon via Singapore 29th Mar., Rice.- J., M. & Co.

Jacob Diederichsen, Ger. s.s., 623. B. Ohlsen, 13th April,-Pakhoi 10th April, and Hoihow rath, Gen.-J. & Co. April,-Java Ports 29th Mar., Sugar.-

Tung Kee. April,-Saigon and April, Rice.-B. & Co. April,-Cardiff 19th Feb., Coals,-D. & Co., Ld.,

Rubi, Br. s.s., r,611, R. W. Almond, 11th April -Manila oth April, Gen.-S., T. & Co. New York 6th Feb., and Manila 10th Mar., Gen.-D. & Co., Ld.

April,-Iloilo 7th April, Gen.-B. & S. -Saigon 7th April, Rice and Cotton.-B. C. St. James. 10 a.m. - de Zobel, Miss Zobel, Baron Amatos Relli, Sir

SAILING VESSELS. Kimon, Visconte de Monte Sao, Dr. Mueller- Algon Bay, Br. bq., 1,111, Title, 4th Mar.,-Hongay 15th Feb., Coal.—B. & S. Arrow, Br. 4-masted bq., 2,971, McDonald, 17th Mar.,—from New York, Keresine Oil.

-S. O. Co. Maria Le, Ital. bq., 1/118, D. Urso, 9th April, -Freemantle 7th Feb., Sandalwood .-

Steamers Expected.

Agents Vessels Singapore N. Y. K. ... April 1 Singapore . J., M. & Co. April 17 Polynesian, ... Singapore. M. M. ..... April 18 Singapore . P. & O. Co April 18 apan ..... P. M. Co.. April 19 Vancouver. C. P. R. Co April 22 P. Darwin, G., L. & Co April 24 Smith, K. Takasu, L. Thompsen, A. L. Tupker, Indrapura ..... Portland ... P. & A. Co. May 11

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Returns.

H.I.G.M.S. Moewe... " ¹damastor ...... Charles Hardouin ... " Nanshan ...... " Cosmopolitan ,

Ships Passed The Canal.

Ontward-16th March-Standard, Kelvin, Armenia, St. Meridian, Maria, Kilda. 18th March-Voronej Breizhuel. 22nd March-Hyson, Oldenburg, Dornoch, Thyra, Orange, Ness. 25th March-Arragon, Palma, Salveig, Strassburg. 30th March-Aragonia, Benmohr, Angus, Simoom. 6th March-Bayern, Pera, Moyune, Deucalion, Ella, Sagami, Theodorwille, Gerd. 9th April-Ernesi Simons, Titania, Giscla, Planimars, Verona, Ulysses, Segovia, Algonia. 13th April-Sanda, Schuyl-

Homeward-18th March-Alesia, Alcinous. 30th March—Macduff, Radnorshire. 9th April -Oanfa, Roon. 13th April-Socotra.

Arrivals at Home-16th March-Ambria, Himera, Prinsesse Marie. 18th March-Low-Choysang, Br. s.s., 1,424, H. J. Roope, 12th ther Cartle, Syria, Vindobona, Marie Valerie. 22nd March-Yarra, Nestor. 25th March-Gera, Nubia. 30th March-Glenlocky, Wursburg, Denbighshire. 6th March-Toidor, Kintuck, Seydlitz, Hudson. 9th April-Palermo, Australien, Palermo. 13th April-C. Ferd.

THE WEATHER.

The following report is from Mr. J 1. Plummer, Chief Assistant of the Hongkong Obser-

On the 14th at 11.30 a.m. The barometer has risen in N. China, and in the Philippines Greatest length 2 feet. and has fallen in Japan and very slightly in S.

Gradients are slight on the China Coast and moderate NE. monsoon will prevail in the Formosa Channel. Over the China Sea the gradients are still

slighter and light variable winds may be ex- Adanis, F. R. pected in this region. Forecast:-Light E. to S.E. winds; cloudy,

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER April 14th, 1904, s.m.

Bar. Th. Hu. Wind Wr.

Vladivostock. 7 a.m. Nemuro ...... 6 a.m. 29.92 - - NE 2 -29.90 - SW ..... 9 a.m. -

Hakodate ... Tokio ...... Kochi ..... Nagasaki ..... Naha ..... Ishigakijima... Koshun ..... Pescadores ... Weihaiwei ... 9 a.m. 30.20 48 - NNE 4 -30.12 50 100 N 3 omd Dann, G. H. 30.02 65 86 ENE 3 of Sharp Peak... Amoy ...... 6.30 a. 30.01 68 90 NE I Hongkong ... 10 a.m. 29.99 76 81 ESE 2 0 Victoria Peak ENE 3 C

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29.92 80 - N 2 Or

Haiphong ...

Manila....

Bacolod ..... 9 a.m.

Barometer ..... 30.00 29.87 Temperature ...... 73 Jumidity ..... 82 Rainfall.....

Post Office.

A Mail will close for :-Canton-Per Kinskan, 15th April, 7.30 A.M. Singapore-Per Idomeneus, 15th April, 8 A.M. Pakhoi-Per Hoikao, 15th April, 9 A.M.

Swatow, Amoy, Takao and Tainanfoo-Per

Thales, 15th April, 9 A.M. Manila-Per Sungklang, 15th April, 11 A.M. Macno-Per Heungshan, 15th April, 1.15 P.M Shanghai-Per Woosung, 15th April, 3 P.M. Shanghai-Per Choysang, 15th April, 3 P.M. Amoy-Per Hongbee, 15th April, 4 P.M. Namtao-Per Taichun, 15th April, 5 P.M. Sanbue-Per Hol Fu, 15th April, 5 P.M. Macao-Per Wingchai, 15th April, 5 P.M. Canton-Per Hankow, 15th April 5 P.M. Manila-Per Rubi, 16th April, 9 A.M. Kobe-Per Evandale, 16th April, 10 A.M. Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama Honolulu and San Francisco-Per Doric, 16th

April, II A.M. Macao-Per Heungshan, 16th April, 1.15 P.M. Namtao-Per Taichun, 16th April, 5 P.M. Sanbue-Per Hol Fu, 16th April, 5 P.M. Macao-Per Wingchai, 16th April, 5 P.M. Ilaila-Per Pronto, 16th April, 5 P.M. Swatow, Amoy and Foochow-Per Haiching, 16th April, 5 P.M.

Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui-Per M. Struve, Hamblin, J. H. 17th April, 9 A.M.

Canton-Per Honam, 17th April, 9 A.M. Canton-Per Fatshan, 17th April, 9 A.M. Swatow, Tsingtao and Tientsin-Per Kansu, 18th April, 3 P.M.

Manila-Per Loongsang, 18th April, 3 P.M. Enrope, &c., India, via Tuticoria-Per Salanie, 19th April, 11 A.M. Kobe-Per Tsinan, 19th April, 3 P.M. Manila-Per Zafiro, 23rd April, 9 A.M. Europe, &c., India, via Tuticorin-Per Katsch, E. A. Bengal, 23rd April, 11 A.M. Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama,

Victoria and Vancouver, B.C .- Per Athenian, 27th April, 10 45 A.M. Burone, &c., India, via Tuticoria-Po-Prins Heinrich, 27th April, 11 A.M. . Bell, Mrs. J.

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> 16 stamps at 4 cents. .. 2 ..

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gave me acute pains in the chest, which made me afraid to temp' my lost appetite. I became so weak that I could scarcely crawl about Doctors told me I was auæmic. A chemist suggested that I should try Dr. Williams' pink pills for pale people. I am very pleased now that I acted upon the suggestion. I had only taken a few of the pills when I found that my

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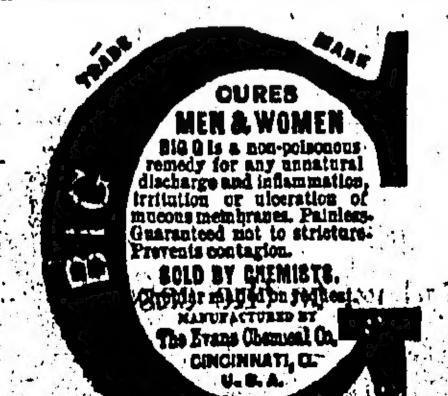
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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 19th instant will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 19th instant at 2.30 P.M.

All Claims for damage must be presented before the 23rd instant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, 13th April, 1904.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND

STRAITS. THE Steamship

"GLENSHIEL,"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Whari and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 19th inst. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the steamer's arrival, after which no claims will be recognised.

McGREGOR BROS. & GOW. Hongkong, 13th April, 1904.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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instructions are given to the contrary before 4 P.M., TO-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 14th instant, at

4 P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in

any case whatever. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees'

and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten

days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns. E. A. HEWETT,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1904.

NUTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"GREGORY APCAR,"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once, at Consignees' risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after the 15th instant, at 4 P.M., will be landed at Consignees'

risk and expense into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited. Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE DELIVERY of their Goods from alongside,

such Cargo impeding the discharge of the yessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

undersigned. DAVID SASSOON & Co., LIMITED,

Hongkong, 12th April, 1904.

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		NO. OF				AT WORKING		APROXIMATE	CLOSING
	STOCKS.	SHARES.	AVER'	PAID, UP.	_ RESERVE.	ACCOUNT.	LAST DIVIDEND.	RETURN AT PRESENT QUOTATION.	OUOTATIONS.
	BANKS.  Janulang & Shanubui Banking Corporation	8.,000	\$125	1\$125	\$10,000,000}		Div. of £1.10/. and bonus of 10/. @)		<b>§ \$640</b>
	Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	47,453	£io	.£8	\$6,500,000 } \$250,000 } \$175,533 }	\$21,668	ending 31.12.1003	61 % 51 %	London (63
	Do. Founders'	750	τ,	£ī	\$191,973 } ( \$1,750,000)	, Name	l None		
	Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	10,000	\$250	÷\$100	\$569,143 ( \$784.415 { \$906,872 }	\$1,959,926	\$32 for 1902	64 %	\$490 sales
	China Traders', Insurance Company, Limited	24,700	\$83.33	\$25	\$900,000 \$151,932 \$331,342	Nil.	\$4 for year ended 30.4.1903	7 %	\$57 sales
	North China Insurance Company, Limited	, 10,000	£15	£5	\$322,138} { Tis. 500,000} { Tis. 31,850}	Tls. 271,589	Final of £1 making £2 for 1902		Tis, 671 buyers
	Yangtsze Insurance Association, Limited	8,000	\$100	\$6a	\$675,000 \ \$103,530 \ \$1,300,500 \	\$486,284	\$12 for 1901	9 %	135
	Canton Insurance Office, Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	50,000	\$110,551	\$15 for 1902	81 %	-5175 
	Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$1,308,856 \$1,000,000)	\$371,110	\$22} for 1902	P 1	\$285 buyers +
	China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	20,000	\$100	\$10	\$125,675 }	\$329,047	\$6 dividend & \$1 bonus for 1902	84 %	\$83 buyers
	Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ld	80,000	\$15	Šis	\$150,000 \$633,000 \$149,409	\$41,538	511 for second half-year 1903	101 %	. 28j-sales
- 1	Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited	60,000	£10	LIO	£240,000} £8'0} £100,0 x0}	£5,380	10/- for 1902	1.4	\$93
••	China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited  Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	20,000	\$50 \$50	\$50 \$50	n he \$185,000} \$71,815}	Dr. \$63,123 Nil.	\$5 for 1900 \$3 for year ended 30.6.1903		\$22 sellers \$35
TC	"Star" Ferry Company, Limited	10,000 10,000	\$103 \$10	\$100 \$2	\$35,000} \$7,750} \$350,000	\$337	\$51.20 \ \{60 cts.\} \text{ for year ending 30.4 03 \\ \$8 \text{ for second half year 1902 \\ \}	31 %	\$31 sales \$18\\\\\$145
<u> </u>	"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	30,000	[	£1 ' F.Tls. 50	£40,000 Tls. 98,000} Tls. 201,614}	£19,555 Tls. 865	Final of Tl. 1 making Tis, 2 for 1903	5 %	19/
iC	Shanghai Tug and Lighter Company, Limited Do. Preference	200,000 }	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	none	Tls. 55,541	Final of {Tls. 2} making Tls. 4}	91 X	Tis. 47 sales Tis. 46 seilers
e e n	REFINERIES.  China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	20,000	\$100	\$too	none		Final of \$7 making \$12 for 1901		\$122
h	Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	7,000	\$100 Tls. 50	\$100 Tls. 50	none Tis. 100,000	Dr. \$73,905 Tls. 1,456	\$3 for 1897 Tis. 21 for year ending 30.9.03		Sto sellers. Tis. 50 sales
73	MINING.  Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	16,000	Fcs. 250	Fcs. 250	{Fcs. 251,337}	Fcs. 85,706	Interim of Fcs. 30 for 1903	•••	\\$500
	Raub Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited {	150,000	4! 4!	18/10	£4 873	Dr. £7,236	No. 12 of 1/-	•••	So sellers
	Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ld  DOCKS, WHARVES & GODOWNS.		2.4	2,	£,20,000	£6,671	No. 2 of 1/-		Tis. 6 seilers
x ==	Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ld  S. C. Farnham, Boyd & Co., Limited		\$50 Tls, 100 \$100			,\$425,340 Tls. 43,124	\$6 dividend and \$1 bonus for second?  half year 1903  Int. of Tis. 5 for half year ending 31.10.03		Tis. 150 buyers
ed ds	Riley Hargreaves & Co., Limited	2,750	1	\$100	\$1,850,000	*****	Sto div. and \$2\frac{1}{2} bonus for 1903	{ 4 % 6 %	\$187 <b>\</b> \$187 <b>\</b> \$110
he vn	Howarth Frskine, Limited	30,000	·\$50	\$100	\$60,000 \$50,489} \$250,000}	\$28,015	Final of \$2\frac{1}{2} making \$5 for 1903	444	\$205 \$85 buyers
by as	Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company	2,500	Tls. 100	Tls. 1co	Tis. 487,210} Tis. 50,913} Tis. 6,000	Tis. 22,895 Tis. 1,760	Final of Tis. 6 making Tis. 11 for 1903 Tis. 18 for 1903	10-%	Tis.,162; sales Tis. 180
nd	New Amoy Dock Company, Limited	. 6,000	<b>\$6</b> ₹ 	. \$63	\$55,500	\$4,548	Sal for 1903	6 <b>‡ X</b>	537) sellers
nd	Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ld Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited		\$100 Tls. 50	\$100	\$500,000 Tls, 800,000	\$51,966 Tls. 37,634	Final of 56 making \$12 for 1903	8 % 71 %	Si45 sales Tis 107 sales
SS	Tientsin Land Investment Company, Limited	{ 5,250 } { 2,476 }	Tls. 100	1 4 1 191 30		Tls. 325	Final of Tls. 5 making in all Tls. 9 for 1903	7 %	Tis. 130 sales Tis. 70 buyers
aı	Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited Wei-hai-wei Land and Building Company, Limited	6,000 3,764	\$50 Tls. 25	\$30 Tls. 25	none	\$636 Tls. 5,150	Interim of Tls. 2 \$2.60 for 1903 None	74 %	\$15 Tis. 10
ın	West Point Building Company, Limited		\$50	\$50	\$100,000) \$100,000)	\$1,362 \$3,161	Final of 1.70 making \$3,20 for 1903	71 %	\$133
he es' an	Astor House Hotel, Limited (Tientsin)	30,000	T.Tls.50 \$25 Tls. 25	T.Tls. 50 \$25 Tls. 25	\$22,500	Tls. 1,837 \$16,301	Interim of Tls. 5  \$21 for year entied 30.6.30	72.2	535 sales
en ch	Hotel des Colonies Company, Limited (Shanghai)  Queen's Hotel (Wei-hai-wei)	,) 9,000 , 600	Tls. 25 \$20 Tls. 50	Tis. 25 \$20 Tis. 50	Tls. 6,804	Tis. 1,496	First year ending 23.2.1003	121 %	118, 1.5 sales 118, 25 340
ds	Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited	1,400	\$10	\$10	none \$100,607 \$50,100	Tis. 3.530 \$99,177	93 cents for 1903	12.4	Tis 48 sales Sio 60 buyers
nt.	COTTON MILLS Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ld	15,000	Гls. 50	Tis. 50	none	Tls. 11,655	Tls. 4 for year ended 31.10.1903	124 %	Tla.,31
[4	International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ed Laou-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld. Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	000,01,	Tis. 75 Tis. 100	Ils. 100	H. Tis. 30,008	Tis. 88,034 Nil. Dr. Tis. 4,965	Interim of 3 % a/c 1898	944 A	Tis. 25
	Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	125,000	\$ 0	\$10	none	\$11,121	Final of 60 cents making \$1 for the year ending 317.03	641%	Tis. 170 Sizi sellers
	CIGARS AND TOBACCO COS.  Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited	1	Tis. 20 \$500	Tls. 20	{ Tis. 24,820} Tis. 25,000}	Tis. 1,091	Final of Tls. 3 making Tls. 6		Tis so sale,
	Alhambra, Limited	67,500	\$10	\$10 2200	\$43,000	557	Stat for year ending 30 6,1900	•••	\$10 buyers
cs ds	Omina Dorneo Company, Samilari Milliani Milliani	60,000	\$10 \$12	\$10 \$12	\$350,000 none	\$32,115 Nil.	\$1.50 for 1903 for cents for 1903	71%	\$25g vales \$8,10 buyers
ed	A. S. Watson & Co., Limited  Watkins, Limited  Singapore Dispensary, Limited	10 000	\$10 \$10 \$50	\$10 \$10 \$50	\$250,000 } \$25,000 } \$4,802	\$3,077 \$1,042	Interior of 50 cents for 1903	7 %	\$14 buyers \$6°, buyers
th es' he	China Prov dent Loan & Mortgage Company, Ld Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	100,000 30,000 30,000	\$10 \$10 \$10	\$10 \$10 \$5	\$6,000 \$5,000 none	\$1,171 \$3,453	\$5 for year ended 31.7.1902 80 cents for 1903 90 cents for year ending 30.4.1903	9 %	5/a 513.84 cs
nd nd	Hongkong & China Gas Company, Limited	7,000	£10 Tls. 50	£10 Tls. 50	£21,8:5 Tls. 46,000	£7,387	Final of Tis. 34 and bonns of Tis. 187	71 %	\$140 buyers Tis. 112} sales
E, el	Shanghai Waterworks Company, Limited	7,703	£20 T.Th. 100 Fls. 100	£20 T.Tia 100 Tls, 100	Tis. 140,000 Tis 15,259 none	Tis. 7,369 Tis. 667	Final of Tis. 4 making 52/6 for 1003	7 %	Tls. 402 T. Tls. 140
nd	Hall & Holtz, Limited  Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Ld.  Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited	21,000 ,19,000	\$20 \$50 \$25	\$20 \$30 \$25	\$186 000 \$59,900 \$70,000	Tis. 413 \$12,801 \$6,395	I ls. 2 for half year Interim of \$3 for 1903. \$10 for 1903	7.2	T, T   s. 130 \$30 buyers -\$140
)C	Hongkong Ice Company, Limited  Straits Ice Company, I imited  Ilongkong High-Level Tramways Company, Ld	5,000 2,000	\$25 - \$100 \$100	\$25 \$100 \$100	\$35,000 \$45,000 \$30,00	\$10,517 \$5,844 \$4,283	Final of \$12 making \$16 for 1003.	24 2	\$4% \$220 \$160
oR	Dairy Farm Company, Limited Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	10,000 1,200	\$71 \$10 12/6	\$6 \$10 12/6	\$20,000 \$5,500 none	\$3,029 \$596	Sit for year ending 31.7.1.03	64.2	S A Myers
7	United Asbestos Criental Agency, Limited Do. Founders' Hongkong Steam Waterboat Company, Limited	9900	\$10	\$4 } \$10 } \$10	\$14, 00	£738 \$119 ° \$1.688	90 cents } for year ended 31.5.1903	10 % 141 %	· 经国际基本的 1964年,1964年1966年,1964年1964年
	China Light and Power Company, Limited	15,000	\$10 \$10 \$0 \$0	\$10	none	Dr. \$1,5\$8 Dr. \$57,053 \$4,757	Final of 60 cts. making \$1,20 for the year None Taterim of 50 cents for 1903/4	101 %	Scott State
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58	China Flour Mill Co., Limited	7,000 4,000 10,000		1 is. 50 1 is. 50	Tis. 35,000 \$16,000	Tis 1,942	Tis. 5 for 1903	19 7	A le to sales
1	Straits Trading Company, Limited	4.400	\$10. \$50	\$10 . <b>\$</b> 50	\$650,000 \$169,116		ended 30.0 1003		
	Maynard and Company, Limited	1,200	\$50 \$25 <b>4</b>	\$50 \$50 \$25	Done		First year ended \$1.10.1001		
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